

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 14, 1826.

Mr. LLOYD, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, submitted the following documents in relation to Senate bill No. 58.

STATEMENT of all the Customhouses and Warehouses built or purchased for the United States, the cost of each, and the appropriation out of which the money was paid.

EXPENDITURE.

Portsmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 8,000
Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,271 77
Boston	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,000
New Haven	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,481 88
Providence	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,504
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,000
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	103,256 68
Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,000
Alexandria	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,246 46
Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,552 33
Wilmington, N. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
Charleston	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,000
Savannah	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,100
New Orleans	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,081 33
Total Expenditure							<u>\$ 544,494 45</u>

APPROPRIATION.

1816. April 30. An act to allow drawback of duties on distilled spirits and sugar refined within the United States, and for other purposes - - \$250,000
1817. March 3. An act making appropriations for the support of Government for the year 1817 - - - 50,000

1818. April 9. An act making appropriations			
for do. for 1818	-	-	200,000
1819. March 3. An act making appropriations			
for do. for 1819	-	-	100,000
Total appropriations			\$600,000
Amount carried to the surplus			
fund in 1821	-	-	\$55,180 99
do. do. 1822			324 56
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*Register's Office, February 8th, 1826.*JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.**To the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce.*

SIR: Subjoined is an extract of a letter received from the Collector of the Port and District of Newport; signed also by the principal merchants of that place, on the subject of the resolution referred to your Committee, respecting the building a Customhouse there for the use of the United States.

Yours, very respectfully,

A. ROBBINS.

January 25, 1826.

EXTRACT.

"For this (that is the erection of a Customhouse) there seems to be an absolute necessity, as there cannot be procured among the buildings, now erected, one, in which the books and papers can be preserved in any degree of security from fire; although the loss of these, this being an outport, and their accumulation consequently very considerable, would be severely felt, not only in the port but abroad. The building at present occupied by the Collector and Naval Officer, which affords no accommodation to the Surveyor, though conveniently located, is, in almost every other respect, wholly unsuitable; nor is there a proper store to be procured, that which is hired for Customhouse use being very well situated, but not such an one as is required for the safe-keeping of merchandise. There ought, therefore, to be erected a building of brick or stone, fire proof, sufficiently large for storing goods on the ground floor, with rooms on the second floor for offices of the Collector, Naval Officer, and Surveyor. The public interest demands this. The cost, including land for the site, would not probably exceed ten thousand dollars."